

First Reading at Service

Reading from the New Testament

2 Timothy: verses 3.14 to 4.5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

This is the word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.



Second Reading at Service

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

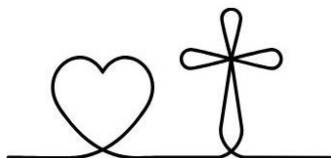
All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 18: verses 1 to 8

The Parable of the Widow and the Unjust Judge

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you, O Christ.



Reading from the Old Testament

Jeremiah 31.27–34

Individual Retribution

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say: 'The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge.' But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

A New Covenant

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Notices

Refreshments - join us after the service at the back of church for a drink and biscuit and chat to fellow parishioners. Please sign up to help in October/ November. Just bring biscuits & milk.

22 Questions - The next discussion evening will be at 22 Phildock Wood Road, Derby DE22 4PH at 7.30 - 9pm on Tuesday 28th October. We don't promise answers, but we promise a safe place to talk, a drink and a good biscuit! All are welcome!

Here is this week's **GREEN TIP!**

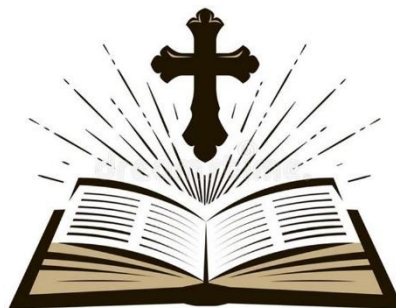
USE ENERGY IN YOUR HOME AT THE **GREENEST** TIME OF DAY

Late at night until early morning is considered 'off-peak' and a greener time to use energy. Some energy providers offer tariffs that charge less for off-peak use so this could work well for your wallet and the environment. If you have an Alexa device, you can access green energy forecasts by simply saying "Alexa, open WWF's green energy forecast". Alternatively, visit the WWF's forecasts via this link <https://www.wwf.org.uk/what-you-can-do/green-energy-forecast> to see when is best to use large appliances such as washing machines and dishwashers, or charge your devices.



Next Sunday

26th October – Last After Trinity
Morning Prayer – 9.30am



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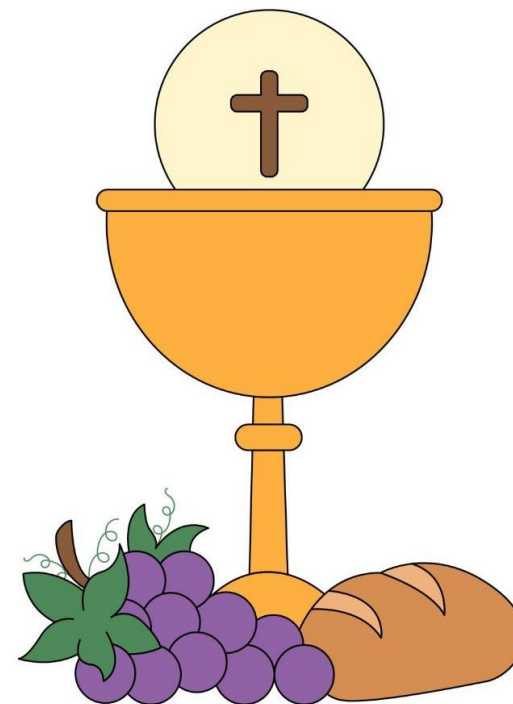
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sheet, please contact Emma Jones.*

WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH KIRK LANGLEY

Sunday 19th October 2025
18th Sunday After Trinity



The service today is Holy Communion

*If you have a prayer request, please pass to
the Church Warden*

Please take this leaflet home with you for reference.